Universität Tübingen

The University of Tübingen (UT) is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in Germany, founded in 1477 and located in the city of Tübingen, Baden-Württemberg. Internationally renowned, the university stands out for its excellence in research and teaching. Throughout its history, it has trained a number of notable scholars, including several Nobel laureates. Today it has around 28,000 students and maintains a strong international orientation, with numerous exchange programs and collaborations with universities around the world, including Sapienza. We can certainly regard the University of Tübingen as a major European academic center, characterized by a long tradition, high-quality research, and a dynamic, international environment.

Aix-Marseille Université

The Aix-Marseille Université (AMU) is one of the largest universities in France, located between the cities of Aix-en-Provence and Marseille. It was founded in 2012, but has its roots in the 15th century, with the historic University of Aix. This university offers a wide range of courses in science, medicine, law, economics, arts and humanities, distinguishing itself by a multidisciplinary and innovative approach. It is also one of the main centers of scientific research in France, with numerous laboratories and international collaborations. With over 80,000 students, it is a dynamic and highly international academic reality, attracting students from all over the world. In short, Aix-Marseille Université is a modern and comprehensive university, combining a long academic tradition with a strong vocation for research and internationalization.

The Multiple Degree program:

Sapienza - Universität Tübingen - Aix-Marseille Université

The Faculty of Letters and Philosophy of Sapienza University of Rome, the Faculty of Arts, Literature, Languages and Humanities of the Aix-Marseille Université (AMU), and the Faculty of Science of the Universität Tübingen (UT) have established a multiple degree program, the completion of which leads to the awarding of three degrees:

- Master's Degree in Ancient Sciences - Mediterranean Archaeology (LM 2 Curriculum in Paleolithic Archaeology) awarded by the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy of Sapienza;

- Master of Science in Palaeolithic Achaeology awarded by the Faculty of Science of the Universität Tübingen (UT);

- Master's degree “Sciences humaines et sociales, Archéologie, sciences pour l'archéologie” awarded by the Faculty of Arts, Literature, Languages and Humanities of the Aix-Marseille Université (AMU).

Program’s structure

Students enrolled in this program will attend the four semesters of the master's degree course (120 CFU) at the three partner universities, specifically:

- During the first year of the master's degree course, they will complete the first semester at the University of Tübingen, the second semester at the University of Rome La Sapienza;

- During the second year of the master's degree program, they will complete the first semester at the University of Aix-Marseille, the second semester at one of the three universities of their choice.

Available places

The maximum number of students who will be able to participate in the program during each academic year is 15. However, the call may provide for a different number of students than that established in the agreement. The number of students provided for in the call is that which has definitive value for each academic year.

Scholarship

Participation in the dual degree programme involves the award of a scholarship. Currently, the grants for dual-title programmes not included in the framework “Erasmus+ study mobility”, provide for the allocation of a contribution the amount of which is indicated in the following table:

Assigned months	Minimum period of staying	Total amount
3 months	90 days	2100€
4 months	3 months and 16 days	2800€
5 months	4 months and 16 days	3500€
6 months	5 months and 16 days	4000€
10 months	9 months and 16 days	6000€
11 months	10 months and 16 days	6500€
12 months	11 months and 16 days	7000€

No contributions are made for mobility of 7, 8 and 9 months. You are only allowed to receive the grant once for each study cycle, and the grant cannot be combined with other Sapienza grants. The bag is paid in 2 or 3 installments (based on the duration of the mobility). The final amount is however indicated in the call, which is the one that has final value.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees will be paid at Sapienza according to the regulations regarding student contributions, while at both host universities, the student will be exempt from paying tuition fees.

Who can apply

Student admission is conducted independently by Sapienza. The Program Coordinator is responsible for orienting and selecting students based on certain minimum requirements:

- The achievement of the three-year degree (180 CFU) in Archaeology,
- be enrolled in the Master's Degree in Ancient Sciences - Mediterranean Archaeology (LM 2 Curriculum in Paleolithic Archaeology) at the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy of Sapienza;
- demonstrate proficiency in English at least at B2 level through Certification or have completed a fully English-language degree program.

The final requirements are contained in the call, which is the one that has final value for each year.

Student's obligations

Students selected for the multiple degree program are required to:

- also enroll in the host faculties of UT and AMU and provide all required documents;
- attend at least 1 semester at the host Faculty of UT and at least 1 semester at the host Faculty of AMU;
- acquire at least 30 ECTS credits at the host university for each semester;
- participate in classes and take exams at both host universities;
- sign a Learning Agreement before departure

The final obligations are contained in the call, which is the one that has final value for each year. In any case, students are always required to:

- comply with the academic and teaching requirements established by the host institution;
- remain enrolled at Sapienza University throughout the study program.

Publication of the Call

As a rule, the call is published every year in the period between October and February.

Study plan

The study plan, i.e. the list of exams that can be taken at the host institution to replace the exams that should theoretically be taken at Sapienza University, is indicated in the call for proposals. For information purposes only, you can view the study plan contained in the calls for proposals of past years.

Evaluation system and thesis

The ECTS evaluation system is used by Sapienza to evaluate the results of any exam and final thesis. Students will complete their thesis in the fourth semester, at the university chosen for that semester, supported by two supervisors: one from the host university and one from another partner university among the remaining two. The final thesis must be written in English and presented at all partner universities. If the student chooses to take the fourth semester, and consequently also complete the final thesis, at UT or AMU, Sapienza will appoint a committee in accordance with current regulations that will assist the student's final oral exam electronically. This international commission of supervisors will jointly evaluate the master's thesis. More information on this is contained in the annual call for proposals.

Link

Multiple degree Sapienza: https://www.uniroma1.it/it/node/24359

Publication of the Call: https://web.uniroma1.it/trasparenza/bandi_concorso_borse/1137

Faculty of Letters and Philosophy of Sapienza: https://lettere.web.uniroma1.it/

Universität Tübingen (UT): https://uni-tuebingen.de/

Aix-Marseille Université (AMU): https://www.univ-amu.fr/

CIVIS: https://civis.eu/en/learn/find-your-master-s-programme/master-s-programme-in-transdisciplinary-studies-of-climate-environment-and-energy

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